

"didn't you give a  
dissertation at this  
nightclub called  
SWEETWATER?"

"I don't know what a  
dissertation  
is ...."

"listen," he says, "I  
know you!"

I stand up and face  
him.

"listen, buddy, I'm a  
gardener for some  
rich people.  
that's how I  
make it."

I turn and walk off  
down through the rows  
of seats  
feeling good  
just like a gardener  
should  
out on a gambling night  
after a row with  
his woman.

THEY NEED WHAT THEY  
NEED ...

out here in Long Beach we have  
one of the largest airplanes  
in the world  
which can't fly  
sitting next to  
one of the largest ocean liners  
which no longer cruises  
and the people stand in long lines  
to be able to pay  
in order to  
examine these useless  
monuments.

show them something  
useful and real



like a Cezanne or a Chagall  
and they'll fall  
asleep.

— Charles Bukowski

San Pedro CA

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